



Attorney Docket: 121-001USA000

**COMBINED DECLARATION OF INVENTORSHIP  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a United States Letters Patent is sought on the invention entitled "TRANSPORTABLE BASKETBALL SYSTEM HAVING WIND-TRANSMISSIVE BACKBOARD STRUCTURE AND SAND-ANCHORABLE POST ASSEMBLY FOR SAFELY PLAYING BASKETBALL-RELATED GAMES ON BEACHES, SHORELINES AND OTHER SAND-COVERED OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENTS", the Specification of which was filed on March 28, 2000, and assigned U.S. Patent Application Number Serial No. 09/535,837.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified Specification, including the Claims to Invention.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

I hereby appoint Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., Reg. No. 33,134 and Jay P. Sbrollini, Esq., Reg. No. 36,266, of Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C., 1266 East Main Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06902, to represent Applicants before the United States Patent and Trademark Office and to transact all business in connection with the above-referenced application, and any continuation, division and continuation-in-part applications thereof.

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All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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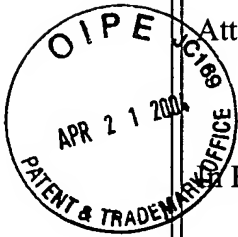
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Continuation Application based on co-pending Application of:

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Serial No. : 10/314,903  
Filing Date : December 9, 2002

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**DECLARATION UNDER C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Sir:

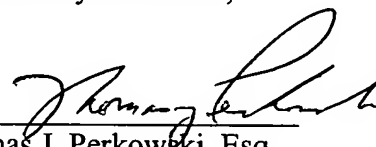
I, Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., attorney of record in the above identified case, hereby declare and certify that the attached Xerox copy of the application is a true copy of co-pending Application Serial No. 10/314,903 filed December 9, 2002.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein are his own knowledge, are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The present application continues prosecution of subject matter originally disclosed in co-pending Application Serial No. 10/314,903 filed December 9, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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